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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
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